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RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
EXAMINING GROUP 2834

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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
SHIGETO KAMATA, ET AL.	:	Examiner: B. Mullins
Application No.: 09/619,665)	
	:	Group Art Unit: 2834
Filed: July 19, 2000)	
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For: LINEAR MOTOR STAGE)	
SYSTEM FOR USE IN	:	
EXPOSURE APPARATUS)	August 5, 2002

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Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to further extend the time for response to the Official Action dated April 3, 2002 for one additional month from July 3, 2002 to Monday, August 5, 2002.

Submitted herewith is a check for \$110.00 to cover the fee for the extension under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17. Any deficiency in or overpayment of this fee should be charged or credited to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate of this petition is enclosed.

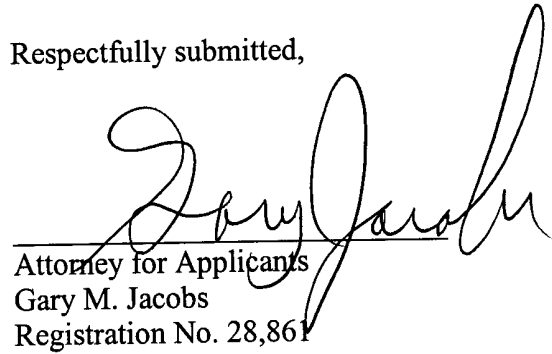
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